

HOUSE BILL NO. 717

INTRODUCED BY WARDEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT THE IMPOSITION OF AN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX AND A GENERAL STATEWIDE SALES TAX OR USE TAX AT THE SAME TIME."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1.** Article VIII of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended by adding a new section 17 that reads:

Section 17. Income tax and sales tax together prohibited. An individual income tax and a general statewide sales tax or use tax may not be imposed at the same time, but either the individual income tax or the general statewide sales tax or use tax may be imposed without the other.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Submission to electorate.** This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Montana at the general election to be held in November 2006 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the following:

[] FOR prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax and a general statewide sales tax or use tax at the same time.

[] AGAINST prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax and a general statewide sales tax or use tax at the same time.

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